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Documents A1-A7 listed on the attached PTO-1449 were cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding International application. A copy of the International Search Report is attached setting forth the portion of each document considered relevant by the examiner.

Documents A8-A14 are additional documents that the Applicants are aware of. All of the documents are in English.

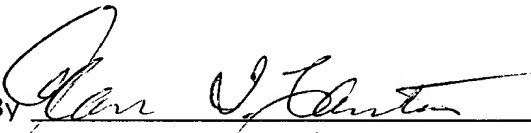
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